



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

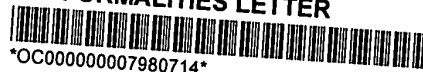
Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/070,005	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Gary Lord	ATTY. DOCKET NO. VN29
---	------------------------------------	--------------------------

Roger E Gobrogge
Dow Corning Corporation
Mail Station C01232
2200 West Salzburg Road
Midland, MI 48686-0994

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB00/03507	
I.A. FILING DATE 09/12/2000	PRIORITY DATE 09/27/1999

CONFIRMATION NO. 5767
371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007980714

Date Mailed: 05/01/2002

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

CHARITTA A BURT

Telephone: (703) 305-3734

PART 2 - OFFICE COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/070,005	PCT/GB00/03507	VN29

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)